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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

R&B Department - N.Hs. - Work of Junction Improvements of road from Km 0/200 to 0/400 of Chittoor road in NH-18(NH-40) in Chittoor town - Payment of pending bill relating to WP No.6685/2022 fled by M/s Sri Venkateswara Constructions - under OR of National Highways - Administrative Sanction - Accorded - Orders - Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (ROADS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 220 Dated:05/08/2022.

Read the following:

1. From the CE (R&B) NH & CRF, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr. No.6685/DCE/ EE(NH&CRF)/DEE4/AEE1/2022-23, Dt.07.06.2022.
2. G.O.Rt. No.3536 Finance(FMU.TR&B) Dept., Dt.24.07.2022.

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ORDER:-

The Chief Engineer (R&B) NH&CRF, A.P., Vijayawada in his letter first read above, has reported that the approval for the work of "Junction Improvements of road from Km 0/200 to 0/400 of Chittoor road in NH-18 (NH-40) in Chittoor town" for Rs.30.00 Lakhs was accorded under OR Grant and the work was technically sanctioned for Rs.30.00 Lakhs vide D.R. No.13/2019-20, Dt.27.01.2020 of the Executive Engineer, (R&B) NH Division, Chittoor. The Work was entrusted to M/s Venkateswara Constructions, Vishakhapatnam vide L.S. Agreement. No.01/2020-21 Dt.29.05.2020 of the Executive Engineer, (R&B) NH Division, Chittoor and the site was handed over to the Contractor on 29.05.2020 with a stipulation to complete the work within a month i.e. by 28.06.2020. EOT sanctioned upto 28.09.2020 and the work was completed within the EOT period in all respects by 27.09.2020 i.e., within the extension period allowed as there is no unreasonable delay in proposing the payment of final bill of Rs.19,52,721/- to the Assistant Pay & Accounts Officer, W&P, Chittoor. When the bill raised in CFMS phase-II vide bill ID No.2021- 2156322 under the Head of Account 3054-337-12-06-270-272 (OR) and sent to the login of the Executive Engineer, (R&B) NH Division, Chittoor on 29.01.2022 and unable to send the bill to the Assistant Pay & Accounts Officer, W&P, Chittoor. Due to Year end activity the CFMS authorities are closed the bill in Executive Engineer (R&B) NH Division, Chittoor login. Accordingly, the Bill is again processed and raised in CFMS Phase-II vide bill No.2022-477507.

2. Further, Chief Engineer (R&B) NH&CRF has reported that M/s Venkateswara Constructions, Vishakhapatnam has filed a Writ Petition 6685/2022 for payment of final bill of Rs.19,52,721/- and the Writ Petition was disposed on 04th May, 2022 with the directions that "to release the amount of Rs.19,52,721/- to the Petitioner at the earliest, and at any rate, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the order. It would also be open to the petitioner to agitate his claim for interest, if any payable by the respondents, in an appropriate forum".

3. The Chief Engineer (R&B) NH&CRF, has therefore, requested to release the funds for payment to the petitioner under OR head of account on or before 15.06.2022 as per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court, so as to avoid further legal complications in the Writ Petition.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord Administration sanction for an amount of Rs.25,00,000/-(Rupees Twenty five lakhs only) from the B.E. provision 2022-23 in relaxation of quarterly regulation, towards meeting the expenditure for clearing the pending bills against the W.P. No.6685/2022 fled by M/s Sri Venkateswara Constructions, East Godavari district, under the Head of Account 3054- 337-12-06-270-272 (OR).

5. The Chief Engineer(R&B) NH & CRF, A.P., Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly and send compliance report to the Government.

P.T.O.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU.TR&B) Department vide their U.O. No.FIN01-FMUOASD(TRBD)/83/2022-FMU-TR-B 1764801(1754863), dated 27-07-2022.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M T KRISHNA BABU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Engineer(R&B) NH & CRF, A.P.,Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
The Director of Treasuries Accounts, A.P.,Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Works & Accounts, A.P.,Vijayawada.
The Finance (FMU.TR&B) Dept.
The P.S. to M (R&B).
The P.S. to Prl. Secy.(T,R&B) Dept.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

B. Sujatha
SECTION OFFICER